Joint working group against terrorism

2269. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up Joint Working Groups against terrorism, trafficking and narcotic drugs with other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of agreements signed with these countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government has agreements with several countries, including arrangements for Joint Working Groups, for strengthening cooperation to combat terrorism. These provide a framework for cooperation in various ways, including through exchange of information and assessments on terrorism, training and curbing drug trafficking as well as capacity building.

Indo-Russian Agreements

2270. SHRI M.A.M. RAMASWAMY:
SHRI LALIT SURI:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of subjects on which agreements were signed between India and Russia during Russian President's visit to India early this month, with details thereof:

(b) whether any assistance is expected in field of nuclear power reactors also;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the two Governments have been facing problems in implementing earlier agreements/pacts between the two countries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and steps taken/proposed to be taken by the two Governments to sort out the problems/obstacles being faced at present?